

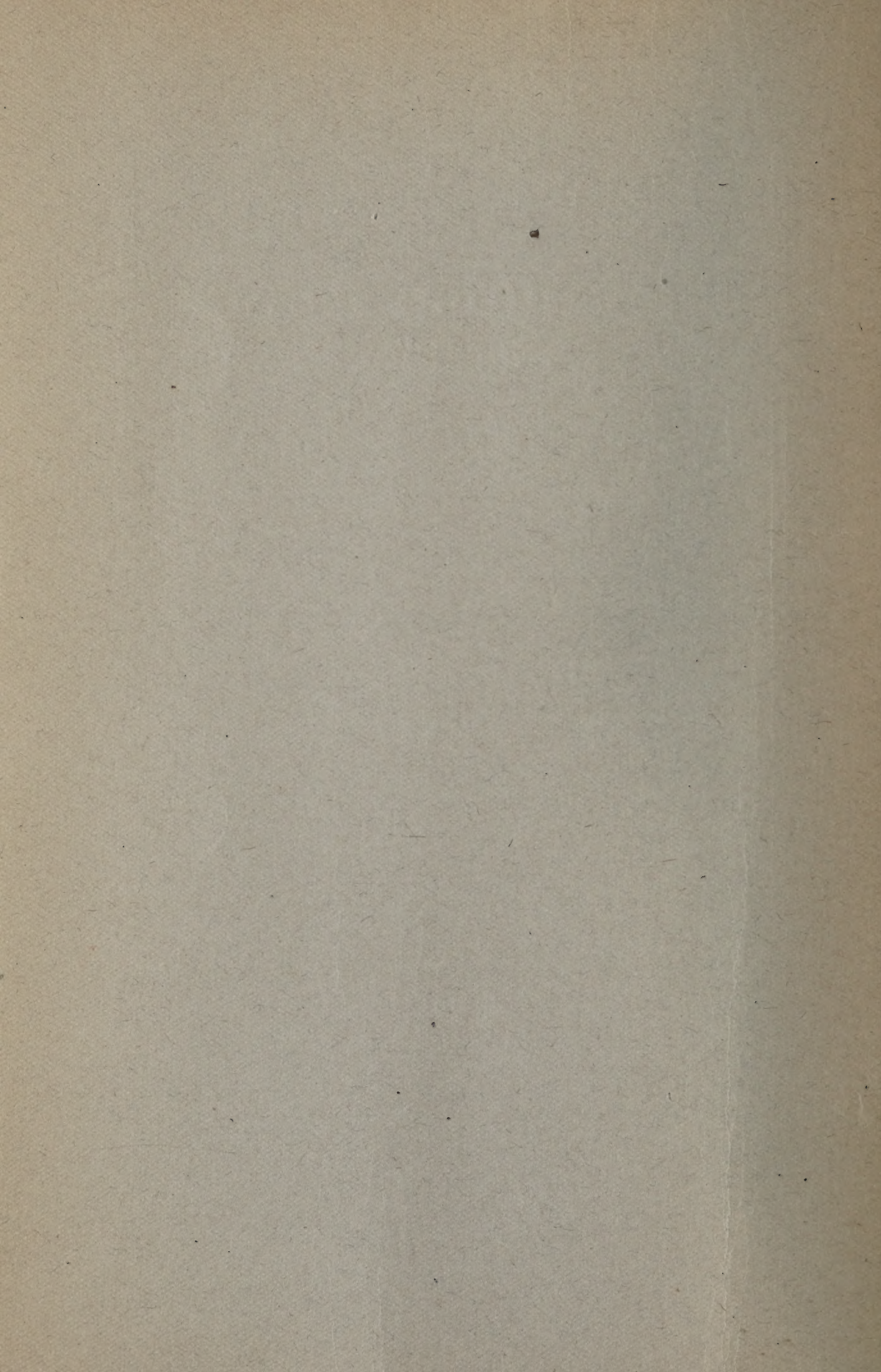
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The Annual Report
OF THE TOWN OF
Middleton
New Hampshire

For The Fiscal Year Ending, February 15th,

1915



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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915.

MODERATOR.

CHAS. S. BOODY.

SELECTMEN.

ELI S. MOORE,

CHARLES KNOWLES,

WALTER F. LEIGHTON.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. YOUNG.

TREASURER.

CHAS. S. BOODY.

COLLECTOR.

LEWIS F. YOUNG.

AUDITORS.

JOHN H. YOUNG,

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE.

SUPERVISORS.

CHAS. S. BOODY,

ALVAH J. STEVENS,

ERI P. TWOMBLY.

POLICE.

LEANDER E. TIBBETTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ELIZABETH L. DAVIS,

WILLIAM F. HANSON,

LOUISE M. STEVENS.

DISTRICT TREASURER.

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON.

VALUATIONS AND APPROPRIATION

VALUATION.

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident, | \$65,700.00 |
| Non,-resident, | 32,485.00 |
| Horses, 77, | 7,445.00 |
| Cows, 72, | 2,730.00 |
| Oxen, 14, | 1,290.00 |
| Other neat stock, 28, | 1,295.00 |
| Sheep, 60, | 260.00 |
| Automobiles, 1, | 150.00 |
| Portable mills, 1, | 600.00 |
| Wood and lumber, | 18,742.00 |
| Money on hand, | 95.00 |
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| Total inventory, | \$130,792.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

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|--|----------|
| State tax, | \$304.00 |
| County tax, | 286.74 |
| School money by law, | 285.00 |
| School money in addition, | 450.00 |
| High school tuition, | 24.00 |
| School supplies, | 75.00 |
| Painting and repairing school buildings, | 100.00 |
| District officers' salaries, | 60.00 |

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| Town expenses, | 300.00 |
| Town poor, | 100.00 |
| State highways, | 241.50 |
| Repairs on state highways, | 75.00 |
| Town library, | 15.90 |
| Sheathing town house kitchen, | 35.00 |
| Highway repairs, 50c on \$100 valuation, | 653.96 |
| Overlay, | 54.11 |

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| Total amount of taxes, | \$3,060.21 |
| 94 poll taxes deducted, | 188.00 |

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| Amount raised by rate, | \$2,872.21 |
| Rate of taxation, \$2.20 on \$100. | |
| Hiram S. Stevens school tax (\$5.21) not assessed. | |

AMOUNT OF TAXES

Committed to Lewis F. Young, 1914.

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| Resident, | \$1,933.77 |
| Non-resident, | 1,126.44 |
| Total, | \$3,060.21 |

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

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| Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914, | \$10.57 |
| Received from state, savings bank tax, | 115.74 |
| “ “ “ literary fund, | 37.62 |
| “ “ “ proportion of school fund, | 106.80 |
| “ “ “ maintenance highway fund, | 28.95 |
| “ “ “ highway joint fund, | 272.82 |

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| Received of Eliza J. Roberts, legacy under will of Charles H. Roberts for religious purposes and benefits of Old Church only (selectmen to be trustees), | 200.00 |
| “ of town clerk, money from primary nominations, | 12.00 |
| “ of town clerk, dog license money, | 73.80 |
| “ of Lewis F. Young, tax lists, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, | 964.58 |
| “ of Lewis F. Young, tax lists, 1914, | 2,664.98 |
| “ Herbert Tufts, grass on J. O. Hoitt lot, | 1.00 |
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| Total, | \$4,488.86 |

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|
| State highway, | \$517.15 |
| Repairs on old state road, | 71.90 |
| Forest fires, | 95.20 |
| Highway repairs, list 1913, | 153.95 |
| Highway repairs, list 1914, | 367.89 |
| Road machine work in Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, | 80.26 |
| State tax, | 304.00 |
| County tax, | 286.74 |
| Hedgehog bounties, | 7.00 |
| Brown-tail moths, | 7.60 |
| Preaching, | 5.00 |
| Dog-license rebates, | 6.10 |
| Schools, | 762.30 |
| Support of poor, | 28.26 |
| Town library, | 61.77 |

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| Abatements, | 46.76 | |
| Town officers' bills, | 367.50 | |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 142.50 | |
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| Total expenditures, | | \$3,311.88 |
| Cash to balance, | | 1,176.98 |
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| | | <u>\$4,488.86</u> |
| J. F. Farnham, sand, | 1.00 | |
| Lord Store Co., tools, | 9.85 | |
| S. Runnels, sharpening tools, | 2.10 | |
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| Total, | | \$517.15 |
| State disbursements, | | 28.43 |
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| Total disbursements, | | <u>\$545.58</u> |

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Fred Dame, | \$5.40 |
| C. W. Whitehouse, | 1.80 |
| W. H. Wentworth, | 3.60 |
| Charles Knowles, | 3.15 |
| E. S. Moore, | 1.35 |
| Frank Russell, | 6.30 |
| L. E. Tibbetts, | 6.10 |
| Eri P. Twombly, | 8.10 |
| Lewis F. Young, | 6.00 |
| S. A. Lawrence, | 1.40 |
| Asa B. Kelley, 11 loads gravel, | 1.10 |
| Charles S. Boody, | 13.05 |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid Harvey Whitehouse, | 6.80 |
| George J. Tufts, | 5.25 |
| Calvin Head, | 2.50 |
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| Total, | \$71.90 |

FOREST FIRE ON TAFT LOT.

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| Paid Harvey Whitehouse, fighting fire, | \$2.40 |
| Herbert E. Brackett, fighting fire, | 1.60 |
| Frank M. Davis, fighting fire, | .60 |
| Everett Keyes, fighting fire, | 6.00 |
| Arthur Fall, fighting fire, | 4.80 |
| George W. Kimball, fighting fire, | 1.00 |
| Albert M. Stevens, fighting fire, | 3.60 |
| George J. Tufts, fighting fire, | .20 |
| Charles D. Tufts, fighting fire, | .20 |
| Orren Pinkham, fighting fire, | .20 |
| Joseph H. Wentworth, fighting fire, | .20 |
| Charles Knowles, fighting fire, | 3.20 |
| Robert Wentworth, fighting fire, | .20 |
| Oscar Dame, fighting fire, | .20 |
| C. W. Whitehouse, fighting fire, | .20 |
| E. S. Moore, fighting fire, | .80 |
| David Burrows, fighting fire, | .20 |
| Fred Dame, fighting fire, | 1.00 |
| Asa B. Kelley, fighting fire, | 2.40 |
| Will Drew, fighting fire, | 1.60 |
| Perley Young, fighting fire, | 1.20 |
| Alvah J. Stevens, fighting fire, | .60 |
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| Total, | \$32.40 |

ASSETS, FEB. 15, 1915.

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| Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1915, | \$1,176.98 |
| Due on the W. H. Whitehouse tax lists 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, | 127.51 |
| Due on Lewis F. Young's tax lists, 1911, 1912, 1913, | 185.82 |
| Due on Lewis F. Young's tax list, 1914, | 395.23 |
| Due the town from state maintenance highway fund, | 49.40 |
| Due from state forest fire money, 1913, | 316.11 |
| Due from state forest fire money, 1914, | 47.60 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$2,298.65 |

LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1915.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Interest on church fund, | \$30.00 |
| Balance church money unexpended, | 75.00 |
| Interest for support of schools, | 20.00 |
| Church fund from Charles H. Roberts legacy, | 200.00 |
| Balance school money from 1914 due schools, | 494.00 |
| Balance dog money due schools, | 68.70 |
| Building for road machine, | 25.00 |
| Forest fire money due the town of Wake- field, | 96.10 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$1,008.80 |
| Balance in favor of the town, | <hr/> \$1,289.85 |

STATE HIGHWAY.

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| State contribution, | \$301.25 |
| Town contribution, | 241.50 |
| Total joint fund, | \$542.75 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|------------------------|---------|
| Paid George J. Tufts, | \$36.25 |
| David E. Burrows, | 25.40 |
| Charles Knowles, | 57.20 |
| J. H. Wentworth, | 26.80 |
| Fred S. Dame, | 24.40 |
| E. S. Moore, | 28.00 |
| C. W. Whitehouse, | 28.60 |
| W. H. Wentworth, | 8.00 |
| H. C. Pinkham, | 60.00 |
| C. D. Tufts, | 20.60 |
| D. Oscar Dame, | 22.40 |
| Robert Wentworth, | 23.00 |
| Albert M. Stevens, | 51.20 |
| Fred Hamel, | 14.20 |
| H. E. Brackett, | 16.00 |
| Frank M. Davis, | 14.60 |
| Charles S. Boody, | .75 |
| William D. Drew, | 9.80 |
| Woodbury Corson, | 9.00 |
| W. F. Leighton, | 3.00 |
| A. B. Kelley, grading, | 25.00 |

FOREST FIRE ON JESSIE MOUNTAIN.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Frank G. George, fighting fire, | \$1.40 |
| Will Drew, fighting fire, | 2.20 |

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| Paid Henry D. Willey, fighting fire, | 1.80 |
| Earl Willey, fighting fire, | 3.80 |
| Lewis F. Young, fighting fire, | 2.20 |
| Charles Whitehouse, fighting fire, | 5.20 |
| John McKenney, fighting fire, | 2.20 |
| Fred R. Cook, fighting fire, | 2.00 |
| Moses Tufts, fighting fire, | 4.80 |
| Harvey Whitehouse, fighting fire, | 2.40 |
| Fred Tibbetts, fighting fire, | 4.00 |
| Leon G. Tufts, fighting fire, | 2.00 |
| Albert M. Stevens, fighting fire, | 4.00 |
| Alvah J. Stevens, fighting fire, | 2.20 |
| Ellsworth Drew, fighting fire, | 3.80 |
| Herbert E. Brackett, fighting fire, | 7.00 |
| George W. Kimball, fighting fire, | 4.80 |
| George S. Davis, fighting fire, | 2.20 |
| Arthur Fall, fighting fire, | 4.80 |
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| Total, | \$62.80 |

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS, LIST OF 1913.

DISTRICT No. 1.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. E. Brackett, surveyor, | \$5.42 |
| H. J. Whitehouse, | 3.50 |
| J. H. Wentworth, | 2.22 |
| L. F. Young, | 3.50 |
| R. Dopheney, | 2.80 |
| F. S. George, | 1.93 |
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| Total, | \$19.37 |

DISTRICT No. 2.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid G. F. Tufts, surveyor, | \$9.91 |
| J. W. Tufts, | 10.16 |
| Frank Tufts, | 1.93 |
| John D. Tufts, | 3.16 |
| Charles D. Tufts, | 2.37 |
| Charles Eastman, | .79 |
| B. M. Drew, | 6.25 |
| Herbert Tufts, | .70 |
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| Total, | \$35.27 |

DISTRICT No. 3.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid George S. Davis, surveyor, | \$.87 |
| Chris H. Tibbetts, | 1.33 |
| H. D. Willey, | 8.38 |
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| Total, | \$10.58 |

DISTRICT No. 4.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid George H. Cook, | \$1.65 |
| F. R. Cook, | .53 |
| F. L. Leighton, | 6.45 |
| H. E. Brackett, — | .35 |
| Annie A. Walker, 17 loads gravel, | 1.70 |
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| Total, | \$10.68 |

DISTRICT No. 5.

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|---------------------|--------|
| Paid Fred R. Young, | \$2.80 |
| C. D. Willey, | 8.00 |
| Frank M. Davis, | 1.05 |
| Ernest Whitehouse, | .96 |

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| Paid A. J. Stevens, | 1.23 |
| Harvey Whitehouse, | 2.10 |
| E. P. Twombly, | .44 |
| L. F. Young, | 4.59 |
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| Total, | \$21.17 |
| DISTRICT No. 6. | |
| Paid W. F. Leighton, | \$1.55 |
| DISTRICT No. 7. | |
| Paid Ellsworth Drew, surveyor, | \$8.54 |
| H. C. Pinkham, | 2.10 |
| D. Oscar Dame, | 4.46 |
| George W. Kimball, | 6.32 |
| Charles Knowles, | 7.03 |
| E. S. Moore, | 5.16 |
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| Total, | \$33.61 |
| DISTRICT No. 8. | |
| Paid Byron H. Stevens, surveyor, | \$7.11 |
| John N. Nutter, | 3.67 |
| D. E. Burrows, | 2.10 |
| A. M. Stevens, | 8.84 |
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| Total, | \$21.72 |

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS, LIST OF 1914.

DISTRICT No. 1.

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Charles W. Whitehouse, surveyor, | \$1.50 |
| D. Oscar Dame, | .52 |
| Roscoe Wentworth, | .52 |
| Fred Dame, | 8.62 |

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| Paid Dean Wentworth, | 4.78 |
| J. H. Wentworth, | 2.30 |
| George W. Kimball, | 2.45 |
| George H. Cook, | .45 |
| Charles Knowles, | 1.05 |

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| Total, | \$22.19 |
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DISTRICT No. 2.

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| Paid Herbert E. Brackett, surveyor, | \$9.30 |
| Charles Eastman, | 2.85 |
| Herbert Tufts, | 3.00 |
| J. W. Tufts, | 6.60 |
| Moses D. Tufts, | 2.17 |
| Ransom Tufts, | 1.65 |
| B. M. Drew, | 5.85 |
| George J. Tufts, | 8.35 |

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| Total, | \$39.77 |
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DISTRICT No. 3.

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| Paid Chris H. Tibbetts, surveyor, | \$33.45 |
| George S. Davis, | 13.20 |
| Earl Willey, | 5.25 |
| Herbert Tufts, | 3.45 |

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| Total, | \$55.35 |
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DISTRICT No. 4.

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Fred L. Leighton, surveyor, | \$9.15 |
| Roscoe Wentworth, | 2.48 |
| D. Oscar Dame, | 1.28 |
| George H. Cook, | 2.55 |

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| Paid Charles Knowles, | 1.95 |
| Edwin Cook, | 1.50 |
| George W. Kimball, | 4.73 |
| Fred R. Cook, | .30 |
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| Total, | \$23.94 |

DISTRICT No. 5.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Leander E. Tibbetts, surveyor, | \$11.97 |
| Fred R. Young, | 3.41 |
| Calvin Head, | 8.35 |
| H. C. Pinkham, | 25.04 |
| Frank Russell, | 2.36 |
| E. P. Twombly, | 9.90 |
| W. F. Leighton, | .45 |
| L. F. Young, | 7.35 |
| Frank M. Davis, | .60 |
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| Total, | \$69.43 |

DISTRICT No. 6.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Walter F. Leighton, surveyor, | \$6.50 |
| Delwin Leighton, | 2.10 |
| Charles H. Leighton, | 2.70 |
| Clarence Colbath, | 1.87 |
| Presco Leighton, | 3.75 |
| Will D. Drew, | 2.10 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total, | \$19.02 |

DISTRICT No. 7.

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Ellsworth Drew, surveyor, | \$25.65 |
| D. Oscar Dame, | 7.45 |

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| Paid Herbert Kimball, | 4.50 |
| George W. Kimball, | 7.50 |
| Charles Knowles, | 6.53 |
| W. H. Wentworth, | 3.00 |
| Eli S. Moore, | 3.90 |
| Asa B. Kelley, | 1.50 |
| Charles S. Boody, | 1.46 |
| David E. Burrows, | 1.50 |
| A. L. Taft, 13 loads gravel, | .65 |
| Eunice M. Cook, gravel, | 4.60 |
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| Total, | \$68.24 |

DISTRICT No. 8.

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Byron H. Stevens, surveyor, | \$21.60 |
| Albert M. Stevens, | 18.45 |
| Lester A. Emery, | 5.25 |
| David E. Burrows, | 9.50 |
| John N. Nutter, | 7.20 |
| Carl M. Burrows, | 7.95 |
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| Total, | \$69.95 |

ROAD MACHINE WORK.

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|----------------------|---------|
| Paid Ellsworth Drew, | \$5.00 |
| Calvin Head, | 17.50 |
| Asa B. Kelley, | 17.50 |
| Charles Knowles, | 11.38 |
| E. S. Moore, | 11.38 |
| Fred L. Leighton, | 17.50 |
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| Total, | \$80.26 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

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|---|----------------|
| Paid George E. Farrand, state treasurer, state tax, | \$304.00 |
| Gilman H. Twombly, county treasurer, county tax, | 286.74 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$590.74 |

HEDGEHOGS.

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid George W. Kimball, 12 killed, | \$2.40 |
| A. M. Stevens, 13 killed, | 2.60 |
| L. F. Young, 1 killed, | .20 |
| Carl Burrows, 1 killed, | .20 |
| B. H. Stevens, 4 killed, | .80 |
| George J. Tufts, 3 killed, | .60 |
| W. F. Leighton, 1 killed, | .20 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$7.00 |

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid H. E. Brackett, picking moths, | \$3.70 |
| J. H. Wentworth, picking moths, | 3.90 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$7.60 |

PREACHING.

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| Paid Rev. George Bennett, preaching Old Home sermon, | \$5.00 |
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DOG LICENSE REBATES.

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| Paid J. W. Tufts, dog lost (female), | \$2.50 |
| Herbert Tufts, dog lost, | .50 |
| John D. Tufts, dog lost, | 1.66 |
| Elizabeth L. Davis, dog lost, | 1.44 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$6.10 |

SCHOOLS.

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| Paid Olivette T. Leighton, district treasurer, support of schools, | \$762.30 |
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TOWN POOR.

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| Paid Strafford county farm, board of J. O. Hoitt, 5 weeks, | \$12.50 |
| Lord Store Co., for goods furnished J. O. Hoitt, | 15.76 |
| Total, | \$28.26 |

LIBRARY.

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| Paid Fred P. Meader, library books, 2 years, | \$31.15 |
| Eva J. Davis, librarian, 2 years, and supplies, | 30.62 |
| Total, | \$61.77 |

ABATEMENTS.

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|---|--------|
| Paid M. H. Davis, tax of Maggie Drew heirs, 1913, | \$5.70 |
| B. M. Drew, over-taxation on Maggie Drew lot, 1914, | 2.20 |
| Frank Clark, over-taxation on lumber, 1914, | 21.50 |
| J. W. Tufts, sheep lost, | .11 |
| J. H. Young, horse lost, | .55 |
| Etta M. Leighton, cow lost, | .55 |
| Fred Tibbetts, horse lost, | .77 |
| Oscar Leighton, poll tax 1912, paid in Wakefield, | 1.90 |
| Oscar Leighton, horse, 1913, sold before April 1st, | 2.38 |
| Guy Stevens, poll tax, 1913, paid in Farmington, | 1.90 |
| John Place, poll tax, 1911, gone out of town, | 2.40 |

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| Paid Harry A. Burleigh, poll tax, 1914, paid in Farmington, | 2.00 |
| Daniel McCauley, poll tax, 1914, home in Maine, | 2.00 |
| Samuel A. Lawrence, poll tax, 1914, paid in Farmington, | 2.00 |
| Annie A. Cook, cutting brown-tails on uncultivated land, 1913, | .80 |
| Total, | \$46.76 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

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| Paid Clifton H. Drew, services, supervisor, | \$22.00 |
| George E. Emery, services, supervisor, | 28.00 |
| Eri P. Twombly, services, supervisor, and legal advice, | 34.00 |
| Westley Drew, services, supervisor, | 6.00 |
| William F. Hanson, services, ballot inspector, | 4.00 |
| Albert M. Stevens, services, ballot inspector, | 4.00 |
| Eli S. Moore, services, supervisor, | 4.00 |
| Lewis F. Young, services, collector, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 (in part), | 60.00 |
| John H. Young, services, town clerk, | 20.00 |
| Samuel A. Lawrence, services, ballot inspector, | 4.00 |
| Leander E. Tibbetts, services, police and dog officer, | 5.00 |
| Eli S. Moore, services, selectman, | 65.00 |
| Charles Knowles, services, selectman, | 40.00 |
| Walter F. Leighton, services, selectman, | 35.00 |
| Charles S. Boody, services, town treasurer, | 25.00 |
| Charles S. Boody, services, moderator, 3 sessions, | 7.50 |

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| Paid Charles S. Boody, services, board of health, | -1.00 |
| John H. Young and Samuel A. Lawrence, auditors, | 3.00 |
| Total, | \$367.50 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Paid Asa B. Kelley, paint for town house roof, | \$5.40 |
| Asa B. Kelley, for hauling roofing, | 2.50 |
| R. E. Lane, supplies and postage, | 2.81 |
| E. H. Thomas, printing town reports, | 27.00 |
| George S. Davis, assistance running town lines, 1913, | 3.00 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., for 1 culvert, | 21.72 |
| The Good Roads Machinery Co., road ma- chine casting, | 6.50 |
| A. E. Fish & Co., for 2 voting booths, | 14.50 |
| Annie A. Cook, storing road machine to Dec. 1, 1914, | 4.50 |
| Walter F. Leighton, for lumber bought for town house kitchen, | 13.94 |
| John H. Young, recording births, deaths and marriages, | 1.35 |
| John H. Young, stationery and postage, | .95 |
| L. E. Tibbetts, lodging tramps, | 3.00 |
| Samuel Runnels, blacksmith work, 1913, for work on ledge, | 5.24 |
| Walter F. Leighton, work on state road in 1913, | .75 |
| Walter F. Leighton, freight bill on lumber for kitchen, | 1.04 |

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| Paid E. T. Willson, dynamite and caps, | 1.18 |
| Geo. S. Davis, carfare to Portsmouth, deputy fire warden, | 1.80 |
| Charles Knowles, telephones, freight bills, ex- pense of J. O. Hoit, | 5.40 |
| E. S. Moore, time and expense out of town, wood and cash paid out, | 15.78 |
| Lord Store Co., for glass, putty and nails, | 1.89 |
| Charles Knowles, tax commission meeting, | 2.25 |
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| Total, | \$142.50 |

ELI S. MOORE,
CHARLES KNOWLES,
WALTER F. LEIGHTON,
Selectmen of Middleton.

February 27th, 1915.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them
correctly cast, properly vouched and correctly balanced.

JOHN H. YOUNG,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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| Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914, | \$10.57 |
| Received from state, savings-bank tax, | 115.74 |
| “ “ “ literary fund, | 37.62 |
| “ “ “ proportion of school fund, | 106.80 |
| “ “ “ highway department, | 272.82 |
| “ “ “ state road maintenance fund, | 28.95 |
| “ “ E. S. Moore, grass on Joseph Hoitt lot, | 1.00 |
| “ “ E. S. Moore, legacy under the will of Charles H. Roberts, for the benefit of the old church in Middleton, | 200.00 |
| “ “ town clerk dog license money, | 73.80 |
| “ “ town clerk from primary, | 12.00 |
| “ “ L. F. Young, collector, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, | \$3,629.56 |

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| Whole amount of receipts, | \$4,488.86 |
| Paid on selectmen's orders, | \$3,311.88 |
| Cash in treasury to balance, Feb. 15, 1915, | 1,176.98 |

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| Expenditures and cash on hand, | \$4,488.86 |
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C. S. BOODY, *Town Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JOHN H. YOUNG,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

| 1914. | Dr. | |
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| Feb. 15. To cash in treasury, | | \$357.77 |
| Due district from town, | | 19.20 |
| Town school money by law, | | 285.00 |
| Town school money in addition, | | 450.00 |
| Town school money for supplies, | | 75.00 |
| Town school money for officers' salaries, | | 60.00 |
| Town school money, painting and repairs, | | 100.00 |
| Dog license money from 1913, | | 78.68 |
| Interest for support of schools, | | 20.00 |
| Tuition, | | 24.00 |
| From the state for average attendance, | | 90.00 |
| From the state for tuition rebate, | | 16.80 |
| From the state for literary fund, | | 37.62 |
| Amount of school funds, | | \$1,614.07 |
| Amount expended, | | 996.25 |
| Whole amount of funds, Feb. 15, 1915, | | \$617.82 |
| Amount in district treasury, | \$123.82 | |
| Due district from town, | 494.00 | |
| | | \$617.82 |

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| Received Order No. 1. Samuel Runnels, repairing desks, | | 3.00 |

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| Apr. 11. | Order No. 2. Mrs. Lizzie Whitehouse, cleaning Hollow school house, | \$1.00 |
| | Order No. 3. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teach- ing Hollow school 2 weeks, | 20.00 |
| | Order No. 4. Miss Mae Pickett, teaching Ridge school, 2 weeks, | 16.00 |
| | Order No. 5. Henry D. Willey, trans- porting pupils to Hollow school, | 10.40 |
| | Order No. 6. Mrs. Louise M. Stevens, cleaning Ridge school house, | 1.00 |
| | Order No. 7. Mrs. Louise M. Stevens, sawing 1 cord wood for Ridge school, | 1.00 |
| | Order No. 8. William F. Hanson, paper, postage and telephone, | .64 |
| Apr. 14. | Order No. 9. J. A. Maddox & Son, nails, | .99 |
| May 9. | Order No. 10. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teaching Hollow school, 4 weeks, | 40.00 |
| | Order No. 11. Miss Mae Pickett, teach- ing Ridge school 4 weeks, | 32.00 |
| | Order No. 12. American Book Co., text- books, | 26.61 |
| | Order No. 13. Edward E. Babb, lithoplate, | 3.75 |
| | Order No. 14. Henry D. Willey, trans- porting pupils to Hollow School, | 20.75 |
| | Order No. 15. William F. Hanson, ex- press on lithoplate, | .45 |
| June 6. | Order No. 16. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teaching Hollow school, 4 weeks, | 40.00 |
| | Order No. 17. Miss Mae Pickett, teach- ing Ridge school, four weeks, | 32.00 |
| | Order No. 18. Henry D. Willey, trans- | |

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| June 6. | porting pupils to Hollow school, | 22.00 |
| | Order No. 19. Samuel S. Parker, legal advice, | 1.00 |
| | Order No. 20. Nute High school, tuition for Myrtle I. Moore, | 16.00 |
| | Order No. 21. A. G. Fall, repairs of Ridge school house, | 2.92 |
| | Order No. 22. Lord Store Co., supplies for Hollow school, | .95 |
| | Order No. 23. Harvey Whitehouse, fitting wood for Hollow school, | 1.25 |
| | Order No. 24. Walter F. Leighton, labor and supplies in repairing school houses, | 2.00 |
| July 3. | Order No. 25. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teaching Hollow school, 4 weeks, | 40.00 |
| | Order No. 26. Miss Mae Pickett, teaching Ridge school 4 weeks, | 32.00 |
| | Order No. 27. Henry D. Willey, transporting pupils to Hollow school, | 19.80 |
| | Order No. 28. William F. Hanson, service, in part, on school board, | 5.00 |
| Aug. 26. | Order No. 29. Mrs. Flora Willey, cleaning Silver street school house, | 1.50 |
| Sept. 19. | Order No. 30. Edward E. Babb & Co., lithoplate, | 4.50 |
| | Order No. 31. Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies, | 12.24 |
| | Order No. 32. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis, supplies, freight, express, telephone and repairs, | 7.70 |

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| Sept. 19. | Order No. 33. Mrs. Louise M. Stevens, cleaning Ridge school house and broom, | 1.35 |
| | Order No. 34. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teach- ing Hollow school 3 weeks, | 27.00 |
| | Order No. 35. Miss Mae Pickett, teach- ing Ridge school 3 weeks, | 27.00 |
| | Order No. 36. Miss Hester Shurtleff, teaching Silver Street school, 2 weeks, | 16.00 |
| | Order No. 37. Eri P. Twombly, clean- ing vault at Hollow school house, | 1.00 |
| Oct. 24. | Order No. 38. Harvey Whitehouse, mov- ing 1-2 cord stickings for Hollow school, | 1.00 |
| | Order No. 39. Mrs. Harvey J. White- house, cleaning Hollow school house, | 1.00 |
| | Order No. 40. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teaching Hollow school 5 weeks, | 45.00 |
| | Order No. 41. Miss Mae Pickett, teach- ing Ridge school 5 weeks, | 45.00 |
| | Order No. 42. Miss Hester A. Shurtleff, teaching Silver Street school 5 weeks, | 40.00 |
| | Order No. 43. Byron H. Stevens, wood and kindlings for Ridge school, | 4.00 |
| Oct. 31. | Order No. 44. Lord Store Co., materials for chimney for Ridge school house, | 2.25 |
| | Order No. 45. Rannie Daupheney, repair of chimney at Ridge school house, | 3.00 |
| | Order No. 46. Clyde Tufts, fitting wood for Ridge school, | .50 |
| | Order No. 47. Franklin Knowles, fit- ting wood for Ridge school, | .50 |

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| Nov. 21. | Order No. 48. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teaching Hollow school 4 weeks, | 36.00 |
| | Order No. 49. E. B. Walker, material for repair of Ridge school house, | 14.08 |
| | Order No. 50. Edward E. Babb & Co., 36 Black Beauty books, | 8.64 |
| | Order No. 51. Miss Mae Pickett, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks, | 36.00 |
| | Order No. 52. William F. Hanson, balance of salary on school board, | 5.00 |
| | Order No. 53. Miss Hester Shurtleff, teaching Silver Street school, 4 weeks, | 32.00 |
| Nov. 30. | Order No. 54. A. G. Fall, stock and labor for repairs on Ridge school house, | 46.63 |
| Dec. 18. | Order No. 55. Mrs. Ella P. Brown, teaching Hollow school, 4 weeks, | 36.00 |
| | Order No. 56. Miss Mae Pickett, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks, | 36.00 |
| Dec. 19. | Order No. 57. Miss Hester A. Shurtleff, teaching Silver Street school, 5 weeks, | 40.00 |
| Dec. 14. | Order No. 58. George S. Davis, fitting wood for Silver Street school, | 1.00 |
| | Order No. 59. Byron H. Stevens, 1-2 cord wood for Ridge school, | 2.00 |
| | Order No. 60. Mrs. Louise M. Stevens, sawing 1-2 cord wood for Ridge school, | .50 |
| Dec. 18. | Order No. 61. L. E. Tibbetts, truant officer, | 5.00 |

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| Jan. 8. | Order No. 62. John H. Griffin, stove pipe, padlocks, lead and oil, | 12.95 |
| | Order No. 63. Miss Abbie Whitehouse, building fires for Hollow school, | .95 |
| Feb. 4. | Order No. 64. Nute High school, tuition for Myrtle I. Moore, | 12.00 |
| | Order No. 65. Fred N. Tibbetts, labor and material furnished in painting Silver Street school house, | 6.80 |
| Feb. 12. | Order No. 66. Mrs. Olivette T. Leighton, district treasurer, | 6.00 |
| | Order No. 67. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis, chairman of the board of education, | 12.00 |
| | Order No. 68. Mrs. Louise M. Stevens, member of the board of education, | 10.00 |
| | Order No. 69. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis, order book, express and miscellaneous supplies, | 2.70 |
| | Order No. 70. Mrs. Olivette T. Leighton, kindling for Hollow school and postage, | 1.00 |
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| | | \$996.25 |

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON, District Treasurer
MIDDLETON, N. H., Feb. 27, 1915.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

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| Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1913, | 1,590 |
| Purchased by trustees, 1913, | 34 |
| Purchased by teachers, 1914, | 41 |
| Presented by C. H. Roberts, | 50 |
| Total number of books, | 1,715 |

CATALOGUE.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1913.

| <i>Class No.</i> | <i>Title.</i> | <i>Author.</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| F 1287. | The Redemption of Kenneth Galt, | Will N. Harbess |
| 1288. | The Price. | Francis Lynde |
| 1289. | The Great God's Success. | David G. Phillips |
| 1290. | Plupy. | Henry A. Shute |
| 1291. | The Goose Girl. | Harold MacGrath |
| 1292. | The Money Moon. | Jeffery Farnol |
| 1293. | The Wood Carver. | Mary E. Waller |
| 1294. | The Winning of Barbara Worth. | Harold B. Wright |
| 1295. | Christmas Eve on Lonesome. | John Fox, Jr. |
| 1296. | The Siege of the Seven Suitors. | Meredith Nicholson |

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| 1297. | The Heritage of the Desert. | Zane Grey |
| 1298. | Emily Fox-Seton. | Frances H. Burnett |
| 1299. | Max. | Katherine C. Thurston |
| 1300. | A Maid of Old New York. | Amelia E. Barr |
| 1301. | Polly of the Circus. | Margaret Mayo |
| 1302. | The Ramrodders. | Holma Day |
| 1303. | The Wild Olive. | The Inner Shrine |
| 1304. | Castle Builder. | Charles Clark Munn |
| 1306. | The Woman Hater. | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 1307. | Cap'n Warren's Wards. | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 1308. | Round the Corner in Gay Street. | Grace S. Richmond |
| 1309. | Strawberry Acres. | Grace S. Richmond |
| 1310. | Truxton King. | George B. McCutcheon |
| 1314. | The Sunny Side of the Hill. | Rosa N. Carey |
| 1312. | No Friend Like a Sister. | Rosa N. Carey |
| 1313. | White Mayie. | David G. Phillips |
| 1314. | Pardners. | Rex Beach |
| 1315. | Going Some. | Rex Beach |
| 1316. | The Brass Bowl. | Louise Joseph Vance |
| 1317. | The Bronze Bell. | Louise Joseph Vance |
| 1318. | Poppy. | Cynthia Stockley |
| 1320. | Just Patty. | |
| NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1914. | | |
| 1321. | The Way of an Eagle. | E. M. Dell |
| 1322. | The Prodigal Judge. | Vaughan Kester |
| 1323. | The Place of the Honeymoon. | Harold MacGrath |
| 1324. | From the Car Behind. | Eleanor M. Ingraham |
| 1325. | Miss Philura's Wedding Gown. | Florence M. Kingsley |
| 1326. | Queen Sheba's Ring. | H. Rider Haggard |

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| 1327. | The Last Trail. | Zane Grey |
| 1328. | Beatrix of Clare. | John Reed Scott |
| 1329. | The Chronicles of Quincy Adams Sawyer, Detective. | Charles F. Pidgin |
| 1330. | A Hoosier Chronicle. | Meredith Nicholson |
| 1331. | The Harvester. | Gen. Stratton-Porter |
| 1332. | Once Upon a Time. | Richard H. Davis |
| 1333. | The Night-Rider. | Ridymell Cullum |
| 1334. | Gordon Craig. | Randall Parrish |
| 1335. | Peter. | F. Hopkinson Smith |
| 1336. | Miss Gibbie Gault. | Kate L. Bosher |
| 1337. | The Secret Garden. | Frances H. Burnett |
| 1338. | The Chalice of Courage. | Cyrus T. Brady |
| 1339. | The West Wind. | Cyrus T. Brady |
| 1340. | Secret Service. | Cyrus T. Brady |
| 1341. | The Broad Highawy. | Jeffery Farnol |
| 1342. | Seven Keys to Baldpate. | Earl D. Biggers |
| 1343. | Anne of Green Gables. | L. M. Montgomery |
| 1344. | A Spinner in the Sun. | Myrtle Reed |
| 1345. | Old Rose and Silver. | Myrtle Reed |
| 1346. | The Household of Peter. | Rosa N. Carey |
| 1347. | Herb of Grace. | Rosa N. Carey |
| 1348. | The Depot Master. | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 1349. | The Rise of Roscoe Paine. | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 1350. | The Postmaster. | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 1351. | The Spirit of the Border. | Zane Grey |
| J. F. 51. | The Lady of the Forest. | L. P. Meade |

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| 52. | The Little Princess of Tones Hill. | L. P. Meade |
| 53. | Mark Mason. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 54. | Walter Sherwood's Probation. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 55. | Slow and Shure. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 56. | The Young Bank Messenger. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 57. | Frank Hunter's Peril. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 58. | Frank and Fearless. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 59. | Lester's Luck. | Horatio Alger, Jr. |
| 60. | The Soldier Boy. | Oliver Optic |

MRS. M. H. DAVIS, Librarian.

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| MRS. J. D. MOORE, | } | Trustees. |
| MRS. MATTIE ORNE, | | |
| MRS. M. H. DAVIS, | | |

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

| Date of Birth. | Name of the Child. (If an | Sex-Condition. | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Mother* | |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No of Child. | 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | | | | | Age of Father* | Age of Mother* |
| April 2 | Eastman | F | L | 4 | w | Charles F Eastman | Mary A Tufts | Middleton | Farmer | Milton | Middleton | 31 24 | 31 24 |
| Sept 26 | Ruby A Tufts | | | 10 | w | Leon G Tufts | Ardie M Kimball | " | " | Middleton | " | 35 30 | 35 30 |
| Sept 29 | Stevens | | | 11 | w | Albert M Stevens | Bernice M Tufts | " | " | " | " | 47 38 | 47 38 |
| Oct 29 | Leavitt | | | 2 | w | Ralph Leavitt | Iva Whitehouse | Ossipee | Teamster | Wolfebory | Farmington | 25 23 | 25 23 |

Marriages Registered in the town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years. | | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition.* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
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| | | | | Color of Each. | Age in Years. | | | | | | | |
| Sept 19 | Wakefield | Alvah B Pike | Middleton | 48 w | 48 w | Laborer | Wilton | James D Pike | New Durham | Farmer | 2 | Edwin R Willey |
| | | Nannie E Goodwin | Kingston M's 38 | 38 | 38 | Housework | Kingston | Susan L Cloutman Wm P Goodwin Nannie E Stevens | Middleton Kingston | Housework Housework | 2 | Wakefield Justice of Peace |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Color. | | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Occupation of Father. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female. | Color. | | Father. | Mother. | | | | |
| June 13 | Barthl. Willey | 79 | 2 | 14 | N Durham | M | | | Farmer | N Durham | N Durham | Barthl. W. Willey | Polly Willey | Arteriosclerosis | Farmer |
| July 5 | Fredk. A Orne | 76 | 8 | 1 | Tutonboro | | W | | " | Moultonboro | Tutonboro | August's G. Orne | Sallie Caverly | Heart Disease | " |
| July 15 | James D Moore | 89 | 6 | 11 | Middleton | | | | " | Canterbury | Northwood | Randall Moore | Mary C Hill | Cardiac Insufficiency | " |
| Nov 10 | James D Pike | 80 | 10 | 7 | N Durham | | | | " | N Durham | N Durham | Jacob J Pike | Deborah Davis | Cardiac Insufficiency | " |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
JOHN H. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

